

IMITATOR OF MR. TRACY.

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bullet from the rifle tore through White's clothing.

This caused a change of plan, and the convict left the horse and ran towards the Warnick barn.

He fell forward and died in five minutes.

CONDITIONS IN THE STEEL AND IRON INDUSTRIES.

A Big Order From the Pacific Coast Will Be Filled by Foreign Market Owing to Home Rush.

New York, Feb. 5.—Referring to the iron and steel situation, the Iron Age says:

Preliminary meetings have been held by independent lake ore producers which indicate that there will be an advance possibly on Mesaba ores to \$3.50 for non-Bessemer and to \$4.50 for Bessemer, and on old range ores to \$4.75 for Bessemer and \$4 for non-Bessemer.

In the foundry iron markets buying continues on a moderate scale, consumers adhering to the belief that they can only gain by waiting.

Advices from abroad indicate a strengthening all along the line, the amount of business in Germany particularly being on the increase.

The first weekly report of the constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation shows an aggregate of orders of 5,999,000 tons, the largest in the history of the organization.

The bookings in structural material, plates, rails and wire are very heavy, as is well known, but it is interesting to note that the movement in tin plate too has been heavy during January.

An interesting movement has been the buying of several thousand tons of foreign three to eight inch rounds for

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shafting manufacture. The imported material is sold at practically the regular price but without extras. A good deal of this material goes into New England.

In the sheet trade there are still complaints of cutting prices and to some extent this is true also in tin plate.

PORTER STOLE DIAMONDS.

But Was Captured After Two and a Half Years.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The arrival in this city of Mrs. J. B. Brady, a wealthy woman of San Antonio, Tex., accompanied by J. P. Womack, chief of detectives of that city, proved the sequel to the arrest of Roland Fitzhugh, a negro, in this city December 28, 1902, and explained the mystery of a robbery that occurred on a Pullman coach near Rogers, Ark., two years and a half ago, when diamond jewelry aggregating in value \$3000 was taken from a berth occupied by Mrs. Brady and which was recently found in the possession of the Fitzhugh family.

All of the jewelry has not yet been returned, but Fitzhugh has informed Mrs. Brady that the stones not in his possession are in a northern city and will soon be returned to her. Mrs. Brady will not remain here to prosecute Fitzhugh.

PLAN FOR CELEBRATION.

Conferring of Municipal Powers on New York Will Be Celebrated.

New York, Feb. 5.—The committee of aldermen in charge of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the conferring of municipal powers on the original site of New York and the 10th anniversary of the building of the city hall, have made preliminary plans for the ceremonies in May. There will be a display of historical pictures and relics by stereopticians at night simultaneously at night in public places, a similar display in all the public schools, with a lecturer in attendance to explain the views, and an elaborate celebration in the aldermen's chamber, which will be artistically decorated, as will also the entire outside and inside of the city hall.

The mayor, the aldermen and all the other city officials will be present as well as the prominent descendants of the old Knickerbocker families identified with the city affairs at the time of its incorporation. A large collection of picture and historic relics will be placed on view in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, these to be lent by historic societies and other owners.

QUARREL OVER CUSTOMS.

Dispute Over Election of Successor to Late Chief Causes Split.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Dissatisfaction over a radical departure from the rites and customs followed a century ago in the election of a chief have led to a strife at the Onondaga Indian reservation near here, which may end in the withdrawal of some of the clans from any participation in the council which is to be held to elect a successor to Chief Jacob Schenauloh, who died last December.

SUES FOR \$899,999.

Road Discriminated Against Independent Coal Operator.

Huntington, Pa., Feb. 5.—Suits have been filed by W. P. Simpson, administrator of Robert Brown, a Broad Top coal operator, and the Delta Coal Mining company of Cambria county against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover \$899,999 damages for alleged freight discrimination in the transportation of coal from 1893 to 1900.

THE STORM SUBSIDES.

Rains Have Visited California in Great Force.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The storm is over in California for the most part, although there were rains in some of the southern counties yesterday. There is a great deal of snow on the foothills and mountains in every part of the state, but the melting is very gradual. It is yet too soon to say whether the citrus crop has been injured by the frost. The orchardists have been using smudge fires freely as a means of protection. The rain extended as far south as San Diego and San Bernardino and the irrigation reservoirs are filling.

FORTY FISHERMEN MEET DEATH IN CRUNCHING ICE.

Lived in Shanties on the Frozen Bay and When the Storm Came There Was No Hope for Them.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—It is feared that 40 fishermen went to their death in the storm which struck Saginaw by Tuesday night, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Bay City, Mich. The men were living in shanties on the ice.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to notify all parties concerned, that the partnership heretofore existing between P. G. Larson and Henry Hoeck has been, by mutual consent, this day dissolved.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county, Ore., will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the courthouse, Astoria, Ore., as follows:

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Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

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Commencing February 15th and continuing until April 30, there will be low rates in effect from the east via the Illinois Central R. R. to all Oregon, Washington and Idaho points.

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